

## Semra Sevi, Université de Montréal (August 2019)

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EDUCATION	<b>Université de Montréal</b> PhD, Political Science • Field Exams: Behaviour and Canadian Politics • Advisor: André Blais <b>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b> Summer Graduate Course in Negotiating Middle East Peace <b>University of Toronto</b> Master of Arts, Political Science <b>University of Toronto</b> Honours Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & History	2016-    2014  2014  2012
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>University of Michigan</b> ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods • Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models • Regression Analysis II: Linear Models • Mathematics for Social Scientists, II • Categorical Data Analysis • Causal Inference for the Social Sciences • Matrix Algebra • R Statistical Computing Environment • Python	2019
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	A4. <b>Semra Sevi</b> , Can Mekik, André Blais and Semih Çakır. “How Do Turks Abroad Vote?” In Press at <i>Turkish Studies</i> . A3. <b>Semra Sevi</b> , Vincent Arel-Bundock and André Blais. 2019. “Do Women Get Fewer Votes? No.” <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> 52(1): 201-210. A2. André Blais, Fernando Feitosa and <b>Semra Sevi</b> . 2019 “Was my decision to vote (or abstain) the right one?” <i>Party Politics</i> 25(3): 382-389. A1. <b>Semra Sevi</b> , Antoine Yoshinaka and André Blais. 2018. “Legislative Party Switching and the Changing Nature of the Canadian Party System, 1867-2015.” <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> 51(3): 665-695.	
WORKING PAPERS	W6. Jack Lucas, <b>Semra Sevi</b> and Susan Franceschet. “Incumbency Advantages of Women in Canadian Politics.” W5. Erin Tolley, Randy Besco and <b>Semra Sevi</b> . “Gender and Political Campaign Contributions in Canada.” (Under Review) W4. <b>Semra Sevi</b> , Danielle Mayer and André Blais. “Do Lawyers Get More Votes?” (Under Review) W3. <b>Semra Sevi</b> “Descriptive Representation of Youth” (Under Review) W2. <b>Semra Sevi</b> , André Blais and Vincent Arel-Bundock “Do Women Candidates Get Fewer Votes in Ontario Provincial Elections?” (Under Review)	

W1. Ruth Dassonneville, André Blais, **Semra Sevi**, and Jean-François Daoust. “Citizens’ View of Representation” (R&R)

DATASETS

1. **Semra Sevi**. 2019. “Canadian Federal Candidates: 1867-2017”, Available at *Harvard Data-verse*: <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/ABFNSQ>.

INVITED TALKS

6. “Women in Politics, Women in Leadership,” University of Toronto, Toronto, March 2019.
5. “How to Engage Young Canadians,” Samara, Toronto, June 2016.
4. “Leadership for Social Change” Council of Turkish Canadians, Halifax, NS, January 2013.
3. “Youth, Politics and Canada with Justin Trudeau” University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2012.
2. “The State-Corporate Complex with Noam Chomsky” University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, April 2011.
1. “Should support for democracy be the foundation of Canadian foreign politics? The Churchill Society for the Advancement of Parliamentary Democracy Annual Public Debate with the Hon. Bob Rae” University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Washington (2019); Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver (2019); Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven (2019); Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Montreal (2018); Making Electoral Democracy Work Annual Meeting, Montreal (2017); Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto (2017); Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Annual Graduate Student Conference, Québec (2017); Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, Montréal (2017); Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary (2016); International Political Science Association, Edinburg (2015); The Hon. Dick and Ruth Bell Chair for the Study of Canadian Parliamentary Democracy, Ottawa (2015).

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: 40,000 CAN\$.
- 2019-2020 Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture: 20,000 CAN\$ (Declined).
- 2019 EITM Certification Scholarship, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods: 5,000 USD\$.
- 2017-2019 Richard J. Schmeelk Fellowship: 40,000 CAN\$.
- 2017-2019 Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture: 40,000 CAN\$.
- 2016 Alma Mater Scholarship, Université de Montréal Excellence Entrance Fellowship: 5,000 CAN\$.
- 2016-2017 Université de Montréal Departmental Scholarship: 10,000 CAN\$.
- 2016 Finalist for 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition at the Canadian Political Science Association annual conference at Calgary, AB.
- 2014 Canadian Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem Award: 10,000 CAN\$.
- 2013 University College Graduating Year Awards: Anna and Alex Beverly Scholarship: 2,500 CAN\$.
- 2013 University College Merit Award, University of Toronto.
- 2012 Dora Burke Playfair Leadership Scholarship, University College: 2,500 CAN\$.

TRAVEL GRANTS 2019 Research Chair in Electoral Studies Grant for the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September : 750 CAN\$.

2019 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Mobility Grant for the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September : 750 CAN\$.

2019 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Methods Grant for ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods: 1,000 CAN\$.

2019 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Mobility Grant for the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, June : 750 CAN\$.

2019 Canadian Political Science Association Travel Grant, Vancouver, BC, June : 266.74 CAN\$.

2019 Direction des affaires internationales at the Université de Montréal for the Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven, Belgium, March 2- 9: 1,000 CAN\$.

2019 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Scholarship for the Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven, Belgium, March 2- 9: 200 CAN\$.

2018 Richard J. Schmeelk Fellowship Travel Grant for “Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective”, a workshop in celebration of Richard Johnston’s scholarly contributions to political science, Vancouver, BC, October 26-27: 1,500 CAN\$.

2018 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Scholarship for the Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Montréal, QC, March 3- 10: 300 CAN\$.

2017 Explore Program, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship: 1,325 CAN\$.

2015 Hon. Dick & Ruth Bell Chair for the Study of Canadian Parliamentary Democracy Grant, Carleton, ON, February 12-13: 350 CAN\$.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT **Research Assistant, Research Chair in Electoral Studies, U de M** 2017-  
*Conducted data analysis for the development of scholarly work, prepared grant proposals for André Blais and organized weekly seminars co-hosted by the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy and Research Chair in Electoral Studies at U de M.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal** 2016  
*Teaching Assistant for third year course on Political Representation (POL2050).*

**Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto** 2014  
*Teaching Assistant for third year course on Canadian Political Parties (POL356Y) and first year course in Canada in Comparative Perspective (POL111H).*

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS *Asterisks identify publications related to my Masters and Honours Bachelor of Arts Research Projects.*

65. “Research shows that MPs who cross the floor lose votes.” (with Antoine Yoshinaka and André Blais), *Policy Options*, 2018.
64. “A students’ proposal for electoral reform.” (with André Blais), *Policy Options*, 2016.
63. “Ensuring young people are heard on electoral reform.” (with André Blais), *Policy Options*, 2016.
62. \* “Why is Ottawa still defending disenfranchisement of expats?” (with Gillan Frank) *The Globe and Mail*, 2016.

61. \*"Reframing the debate over expat voting." (with Peter Russell) *Macleans*, 2015.
60. \*"Canadian expatriates should never lose the right to vote." *The Globe and Mail*, 2014.
59. "Turkey's Twists and Turns on Syria." *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, 2014.
58. "U of T fails to act for PhD student arrested in Tajikistan." (with Adnan Subzwari, Ryan Kelpin and Brandon Bailey) *Macleans*, 2014.
57. "Could a University of Toronto student get into Harvard?" (with Brandon Bailey) *The Globe and Mail*, 2013.
56. "Justin Trudeau's tone-deaf 'ladies' night' sign of larger problem." (with Brandon Bailey) *The Star*, 2013.
55. "Istanbul's police violence is no surprise to Turkey's minority groups." *The Globe and Mail*, 2013.
54. "Turkey's Prime Minister Needs to Take Responsibility." *The Huffington Post*, 2013.
53. "Turkey: Protests Grow in Scope." *The Huffington Post*, 2013.
52. "The Munk Debates: Should We Tax the Rich More?" (with Adnan Subzwari) *The Huffington Post*, 2013.
51. \*"Vote mobs aren't the cure for low youth turnout." *The Globe and Mail*, 2012.
50. "Foreign Policy Should Count in the 2012 U.S. Presidential Elections," *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
49. "Will Canada Answer the Kurdish Question?" (with Michael Bonner), *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
48. "Justin Trudeau: More Than a Famous Pretty Boy." *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
47. "Arab Spring Should Follow Turkey," (with Michael Bonner), *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
46. "Nuclear Armed Iran: Missing the Bigger Picture," (with Mahsa Alimardani), *The Atlantic Council of Canada*, 2012.
45. "When the Internet is Blocked, So Is Change in Iran," (with Mahsa Alimardani), *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
44. "Will the Female Bob Rae Please Stand Up?" (with Mahsa Alimardani), *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
43. "Solidarity, not Sanctions, Should be the West's Response to the Iranian People," (with Mahsa Alimardani), *The Huffington Post*, 2012.
42. "U of T loses foreign policy face-off," *The Varsity*, 2012.
41. "Riding the Rhodes to success," *The Varsity*, 2012.
40. "Is Canada's refugee policy lagging," *The Varsity*, 2011.
39. "Ignatieff joins U of T," *The Varsity*, 2011.
38. "Turkey Turning to the East," *The Harvard Crimson*, 2011.
37. "Mature students find success at U of T," *The Varsity*, 2011.
36. "Meet the Grads," (with Yeamrot Taddese, Sarah Taguam and Akihiko Tse), *The Varsity*, 2011.
35. "UTSU hosts Churchill and Davis," *The Varsity*, 2011.
34. "U of T dominates national entrepreneurship conference," *The Varsity*, 2011.
33. "Omar Khadr's Crime," *The Harvard Crimson*, 2010.
32. "U of T student lands Rhodes scholarship," *The Varsity*, 2010.
31. "Chomsky's Boycott," *The Harvard Crimson*, 2010.
30. "George Galloway's Canadian Vacation," *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*, 2010.

29. "Defending Omar Khadr," *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*, 2010.
28. "Bruce Kidd steps down," *The Varsity*, 2010.
27. "President Naylor looks towards 2015," (with Helene Goderis), *The Newspaper*, 2010.
26. "UTSU elections a joke," (with Gabe de Roche), *The Varsity*, 2010.
25. "UTSU slates debate not clean," *The Newspaper*, 2010.
24. "Are all disasters created equal," (with Alex Ross), *The Varsity*, 2010.
23. "Rotman top business school in Canada," *The Varsity*, 2010.
22. "To catch a cheat," *The Varsity*, 2010.
21. "Ignatieff hits UTM," *The Varsity*, 2010.
20. "U of T goes car free," *The Varsity*, 2010.
19. "Turning ideas into business," *The Varsity*, 2010.
18. "The downside of work flexibility," *The Varsity*, 2010.
17. "Grocery delivery service launched at U of T," *The Varsity*, 2010.
16. "UTSC gets credit/ no credit course option," *The Varsity*, 2010.
15. "Athletic bodies confused over gender," *The Varsity*, 2010.
14. "Don't dismiss emotions: panel," *The Varsity*, 2010.
13. "UBC student union fails to impeach execs," *The Varsity*, 2010.
12. "Town hall on 'Blackface' at U of T," (with Graeme Maitland and Shaun Agnelo Alphonso), *The Gargoyle*, 2009.
11. "The Legend of Reznikoff and Diabolos," (with Andreas Kloppenborg), *The Gargoyle*, 2009.
10. "University College in Ashes," (with Andreas Kloppenborg), *The Gargoyle*, 2009.
9. "UBC student union moves to withdraw UN human rights complaint," *The Varsity*, 2009.
8. "To defederate, or not to defederate," (with Joseph Uranowski), *The Varsity*, 2009.
7. "Province funds study abroad scholarships," *The Varsity*, 2009.
6. "Shut down," *The Varsity*, 2009.
5. "Protesting the police," *The Varsity*, 2009.
4. "Geeks in action," *The Varsity*, 2009.
3. "One hard-earned win for the good fight," *The Varsity*, 2009.
2. "Dream tower revisited," *Introduction to Equity Studies Course Reader*, 2009.
1. "Dream tower revisited," *The Varsity*, 2008.

## COMMENTARY

26. News. "Does Floor Crossing Pay Off?" *CBC The House*. 2018.
25. News. "Expatriate voting rights." *CTV News Channel*. 2018.
24. Rosemary Westwood. "Canadian complacency: Millennials shouldn't just 'expect' democracy." *Toronto Metro*. 2015.
23. Simona Chiose. "Fair Elections Act blamed for confusion at polls." *The Globe and Mail*. 2015.
22. News. "Les Étudiants du CSTJ sont prêts à jouer leur rôle de Citoyens Engagés et Informés!" *Cegep de Saint-Jérôme*. 2015.
21. Michel Comte. "Des expatriés frustrés de ne pas voter." *TVA Nouvelles*. 2015.
20. Alexandra Waldhorn. "One year on, activists in Turkey's Gezi Park face riot police." *Radio France Internationale*. 2014.
19. Irene Ogrodnik. "Is crowdfunding the new frontier for charitable donations?" *Global News*. 2014.
18. Scott Anderson. "Pie a Prof." *UofT Magazine*. 2014.
17. Karol Czuba. "Quirky fundraiser for Syrian children: pies, profs, vintage slapstick." *UofT News*. 2014.
16. Devika Desai. "Professors pied for charity." *Varsity*. 2014.
15. Kate Hammer. "U of T student's detention abroad raises issue of schools' responsibilities." *The Globe and Mail*. 2014.
14. Jennifer Hough. "U of T student Alexander Sodiqov accused of spying and reportedly charged with high treason in Tajikistan." *The National Post*. 2014.
13. Victoria Wicks. "U of T doctoral student Alexander Sodiqov remains in Tajik custody." *The Varsity*. 2014.
12. Susan Delacourt. "Justin Trudeau: Can he bring the Liberal Party back to life?" *The Star*. 2013.
11. Sean Leslie. "Have we reached the age of the interactive political debate." *News Talk 980 CKNW*. 2012.
10. Simon Bredin. "Trudeau visits University of Toronto campus." *The Varsity*. 2012.
9. Ian Roberson. "Liberal leadership candidate Justin Trudeau wows university crowd." *Winnipeg Sun*. 2012.
8. News. "Past to present: Israeli Apartheid Week." *The Varsity*. 2012.
7. News. "Withdrawn slate dominates UTSU debate." *The Varsity*. 2012.
6. News. "Semra Sevi talks about balancing academic and extracurricular activities." *Student Life*. 2012.
5. Kelly Rankin. "Political scientist explores voter turnout." *UofT News*. 2011.
4. News. "Voter flash mob." *CBC*. 2011.
3. News. "Candidates duke it out at Hart House." *The Varsity*. 2010.
2. News. "Crowded field at GC election town hall." *The Varsity*. 2009.
1. Sean Liliani. "Misprint Has Student Miffed: Levy funded university publication sinks student's campaign." *The Newspaper*. 2008.

LANGUAGE SKILLS Turkish & Kurdish (mother tongue); English (native); French (intermediate)

COMPUTER SOFTWARES L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X , R, Stata, Qualtrics, Python